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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 29th Day of *April* 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas His Majeſty was pleaſed by His Royal Proclamations bearing Date the Twentieth Day of October, and the Eighteenth Day of December laſt, to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder to any Parts beyond the Seas, for the reſpective Times therein expreſſed: —And whereas an Act hath been paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to inforce the Law for impowering His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition, and to impower His Majeſty, by Proclamation or Order in Council, to prohibit the Exporting or attempting to Export Salt Petre out of this Kingdom, as likewiſe to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, for ſuch Time, and in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Reſtraints, as His Majeſty ſhall think fit:— And His Majeſty judging it neceſſary for the Publick Good, at this critical Conjuncture, to continue the Prohibition on the Exportation of Gunpowder, which now ſubſiſts by Virtue of His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation of the Eighteenth of December laſt, for ſome longer Time; and alſo to prohibit the Exporting of Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition out of this Kingdom, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, for the like Time, doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, (except the Maſter General of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, from the Date of this His Majeſty's Order in Council, preſume to Tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship or Lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by the aforementioned Act.—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Kenſington, May 4.

The following Addreſs of the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Louth, having been tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty;

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Louth.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Louth, beg Leave to offer our moſt humble Thanks to your Majeſty, for your paternal Care in providing every Thing neceſſary for our Safety and Defence at this critical Juncture, and to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, with the greateſt Alacrity and Zeal, aſſiſt, to the utmoſt of our Power, in repelling every inſolent Invader of your Majeſty's Dominions: And we humbly beg Leave to expreſs our moſt determined Reſolution to riſque, on all Occaſions, every Thing that is dear to us, in the Defence of your Sacred Perſon and Government, being full of the deepeſt Senſe of Gratitude for the many Bleſſings we have enjoyed under the Protection of your Royal Houſe, and firmly perſuaded, that the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and the Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties of theſe Nations, muſt ſtand and fall together.

The following Addreſs of the Governor, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Armagh, having been tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governour, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Armagh, aſſembled at the Aſſizes at Armagh, the 13th Day of April 1756.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, truly ſenſible of the many inеſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt gracious and auſpicious Government, beg Leave, in this critical Time of Danger, with all Steadineſs and Unanimity, to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Government.

We are thoroughly convinced, by long Experience, that we have every Thing to hope and expect from your Majesty's wise and equitable Administration, and every Thing to fear from a French or Popish Usurpation.

The present unjust and insolent Designs of your known and avow'd Enemies to invade your Majesty's Dominions, fill us with the highest Resentment, and unite us the more firmly under the wise, prudent and acceptable Administration of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, our chief Governour, to do every Thing in our Power to frustrate any such Attempt; and with all Duty and Loyalty most due to the best of Princes, we humbly make a Tender of our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty for the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Preservation of the Religion, Rights and Liberties of all your Majesty's Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Council men, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Burrough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Barrington and Samuel Dicker, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Council-men, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Burrough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, beg Leave to express the strongest Assurances of our firm Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government; and to return our unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty for the Measures that have been taken in the present Exigency of Affairs, absolutely so conducive to the Support and Maintenance of the Protestant Religion, and the Rights and Liberties of a grateful People.

The ambitious Views of the French, their open Contempt and Violation of Treaties, and their desperate Enterprizes, inflame our Hearts with the warmest Resentment: And permit us to assure your Majesty, that we look upon ourselves bound by every Tie of Loyalty and Gratitude, to repel the daring Attempts of those perfidious Enemies, and are ready to hazard our Lives, and all that is dear to us, to support your most Gracious Majesty's Government, and to render your Reign, which diffuses so many Blessings to your Subjects, easy and happy to your Majesty.

May the Almighty Arbiter of Peace and War prolong your important Life, direct your Majesty's Councils, prosper your Endeavours, and give Peace and Prosperity to your Kingdoms.

The following Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensbury: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, beg Leave, in our present alarming Situation, to lay before your Majesty the most unfeigned Sentiments of our Heart.

We should be unworthy of the many valuable Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, did not we feel the utmost Indignation arise in our Breasts at the declared Intentions of your Majesty's restless, insolent, and perfidious Enemies, who, not satisfied with attempting your Majesty's Dominions in America, in Violation and Contempt of the most solemn Treaties, dare carry their Insolence so high as to threaten your Majesty's Dominions in Britain or Ireland.

We offer your Majesty our most grateful Acknowledgments for the vigorous and wise Measures your Majesty has been pleased most steadily to pursue for our Safety and Defence on this important Occasion. This affords a fresh Proof of your Majesty's paternal Care for the Interest and Happiness of your Subjects, and must inspire every British Heart at once with the warmest Gratitude to your Majesty, and with the pleasing Hope of a happy Deliverance from our present Dangers.

Permit us to assure your Majesty of our most inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Succession to these Kingdoms in your Illustrious House, upon which all that is dear to us, as free Men and Christians, under God, depends. It is with Pleasure we observe the same Spirit of Loyalty and Attachment every where prevailing among the People under our Care, and our most assiduous Endeavours shall ever be exerted to cherish and promote it.

That the infinitely wise and great God may inspire and bless your Majesty's Counsels, and crown your Arms with Success—May preserve your Majesty's most precious Life, and make the Crown to flourish on your Head—And that even to latest Posterity your Majesty's Illustrious Race may sway the Scepter in these Lands over a free, happy, united and grateful People, is, and shall be, the sincere and hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

Signed in our Presence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by

Dumfries, *Jo. Marshall,* Moderator.
April 21, 1756.

The following Address of the Provost, Bailies, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Dumfries, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieut. Col. Douglas, their Representative in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailies, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Dumfries.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Bailies, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Dumfries, beg Leave most humbly to address your Majesty, to assure you of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Family, and to declare our Abhorrence at the insolent Menaces,

Menaces of a moſt perfidious and inveterate Enemy to invade theſe Kingdoms.

So daring and preſumptuous an Attempt raiſes in us the utmoſt Indignation; and with Hearts full of Gratitude, we moſt humbly thank your Majeſty for purſuing ſuch wiſe and vigorous Meaſures, at this Conjuncture, to vindicate the Rights of your Subjects, and Honour of your Crown, and truſt, through the Bleſſing of Almighty God, they will prove effectual to diſappoint their ambitious and unjuſt Deſigns.

As we are deeply ſenſible of the invaluable Liberties and Privileges we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, and how intimately connected our Proſperity is with the Preſervation of your moſt precious Life, and the Succeſſion of your Royal and Illuſtrious Houſe, we are determined on all Occaſions, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport and defend the ſame.

Sign'd in Name and by Appointment at Drumfries the 20th of April, 1756.

Geo. Belt, Provoſt.

Rome, April 10. Laſt Week the Abbe Arrigoni preſented to the Pope divers Sorts of natural Curioſities, for which he expreſſed great Satisfaction, and immediately ordered them to be packed up, and ſent as a Preſent to the Speculam of Bologne. The Pope has given to M. Acciaioli, his Nuncio in Portugal, the Abbacy of St. Sebaſtian, worth about four hundred Crowns a Year, as an Indemnification for the Loſſes he ſuſtained by the late Earthquake at Liſbon; for which Places ſeveral Maſons and other Workmen have been hired in this City, by the Portugueſe Miniſter, to be employed, with many others already aſſembled from ſeveral Parts of Italy, in rebuilding that City. On the 28th paſt the Marquis Steinville, the French Ambaſſador, attended by the Gentlemen of the College of Cardinals, Prelates, Foreign Miniſters, Roman Princes, &c. in their reſpective Maſters Coaches and Six, being 104 in Number, made his publick Entry into this City in Cardinal Valenti's Coach; and being attended by his Officers and Domeſticks in rich Liveries, he proceeded to the Quirinal, and was introduced to an Audience of the Pope, by whom he was preſented with the uſual Preſent of Eatables, which were carried to his Palace by 36 Servants; and on the 4th Inſtant he had his firſt publick Audience of the Pope, in which he preſented his Credentials. On both theſe Occaſions his Attendance, which were very numerous, had each Day a new and expenſive Livery. On the 5th the Pope held a Conſiſtory, in which he made a Promotion of nine Cardinals in Favour of the Nomination of the crowned Heads. The Republick of Venice's Nomination is ſuſpended till the Diſagreements between them and the Pope are reconciled. The ſame Day ſeveral Couriers were diſpatched by the Foreign Miniſters to their reſpective Courts with Notice of the ſaid Promotion, and with the Names of the Gentlemen appointed by the Pope to carry to the new created Cardinals the Caps, viz. The Abbe Count Puebla to Vienna and Coſtanza; M. Durini to France; the Abbe Count Mandelli to Spain; the Abbe Prince Corſini, jun. to Portugal, and M. Millo to Turin. The ſame Day Cardinal Archinto received the Cap from the Pope, and on the 7th the Cardinal's Hat.

Florence, April 17. Laſt Week Mr. Acton, Commodore of the Emperor's Ships of War, ſet out for Leghorne and Port Ferraio, with Directions from the Regency to fit out ſome of the Emperor's Veſſels to cruize on the Coaſts of Tuſcany againſt the Algerines. On the 10th the Members of the Regency retired into the Country to paſs the Holy Week, during which all Buſineſs will be at a Stand.

Dublin, April 27.

Yeſterday a Meſſage was delivered to the Honourable Houſe of Commons by Major General Conway, Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, acquainting them, that the Chair was vacant by their late Speaker's being called up to the Houſe of Peers, and that it was his Grace's Pleaſure that they ſhould proceed to the Election of a new Speaker; whereupon the Right Honourable John Ponſonby, Eſq; was propoſed and elected Speaker; and this Day the Lord Lieutenant went to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, his Grace ſent for the Commons, and approved of their Choice of a Speaker.

Whitehall, April 30, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that an anonimous Letter, without Date, directed, To Doctor Whitefield, at his Tabernacle, by the Foundery, in Moorfields, *was, on the 6th of this Inſtant April, received by the Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, by the Penny Poſt; and that two other Letters, viz. one of them dated the 7th of the preſent Month of April, ſubſcrib'd, Your Friendly Adverſary, and directed,* To Mr. Whitefield, at his Tabernacle, near Hogſton, beyond the Upper Moorfields; *and the other, anonimous, without Date, and directed,* To The Reverend Mr. Whitefield, at the Tabernacle, near Moorfields, *were, alſo, received by the ſaid Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, by the Penny Poſt, on the 8th of this Inſtant April; and that the ſaid Letters, wrote in very abuſive Terms, contain'd Threats of Injury and Deſtruction to the ſaid Reverend Mr. George Whitefield; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concern'd in Writing and ſending the ſaid three Letters, as abovementioned, or any one, or more, of them, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* HOLDERNESSE.

And as a further Encouragement, James Cox, Jeweller, in Raquet Court, Fleet ſtreet, does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid, by him, to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

James Cox.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants-Inn, May 4, 1756.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants Inn, Fleet ſtreet, on Thurſday the 13th Day of May inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year enſuing.

John Pye, *Regiſter.*

Note, Wedneſday the 5th of May Inſtant, is the laſt Day for receiving the Quarteridges without a Forfeit.

South-Sea-Houſe, London, April 28, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle ſtreet, on Thurſday the 20th of May next, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Six in the Evening, for the Purpoſe of Electing a Sub Governor of and for the ſaid Company, in the Room of Peter Burrell, Eſq; deceaſed.

Claude Creſpigny, *Secretary.*

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt Alexander Wilſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Margaret's, Weſtminſter, on Monday the 10th of May inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The Freehold and other Eſtates of the ſaid Bankrupt in the Counties of Berks and Lincoln. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Dugge, in Richmond Buildings, Dean-ſtreet Soho, London.

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